

SECTION 2 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~June-17-1985~~ January-17-1986 June 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 108.

(Senate Bill 495)

AN ACT concerning

Health Care Cost Containment - Health Resources
Planning Commission

FOR the purpose of ~~improving--the--efficiency--of--health--care~~
~~services--provided--in--this--State--by--authorizing--the--Governor~~
~~to--direct--the--Health--Resources--Planning--Commission--to~~
~~suspend--review--of--certificate--of--need--applications--under~~
~~certain--circumstances;--exempting--certain--applications--that~~
~~address--emergency--circumstances--from--suspension;~~ allowing
the Commission to impose certain penalties for failure to
provide certain information; authorizing the Commission to
send to local health planning agencies certain statistical
or other information; providing that the Commission may
appeal--certain--decisions--and--is--a--necessary--party--to--any
appeal; apply to the Court of Appeals for review of adverse
decisions under certain circumstances; providing that a
certificate of need is not required to provide domiciliary
care; and generally relating to the Health Resources
Planning Commission and the regulation of health care
resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Health - General
Section 19-107(d), 19-115(d), and 19-120
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - Health - General
Section ~~19-118-1~~ 19-107(f) and 19-116.1
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1982 Volume and 1984 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, It is essential that the State of Maryland have an effective health planning process to ensure that Marylanders have access to affordable quality health care; and